

Modeling at MAG

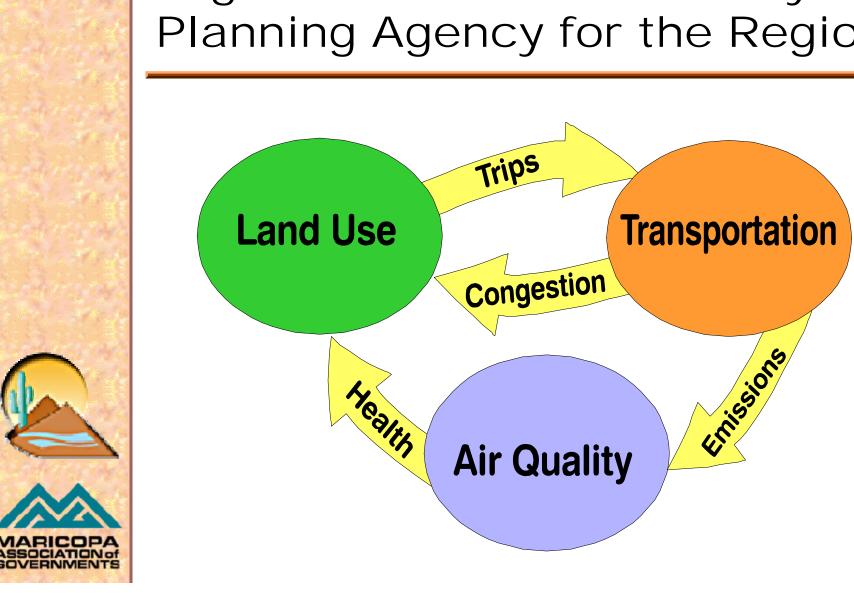
Socioeconomic Modeling

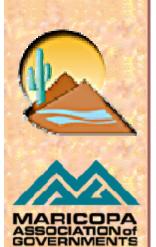


Planners Stakeholders Group August 29, 2006



Metropolitan Planning Organization and Air Quality Planning Agency for the Region







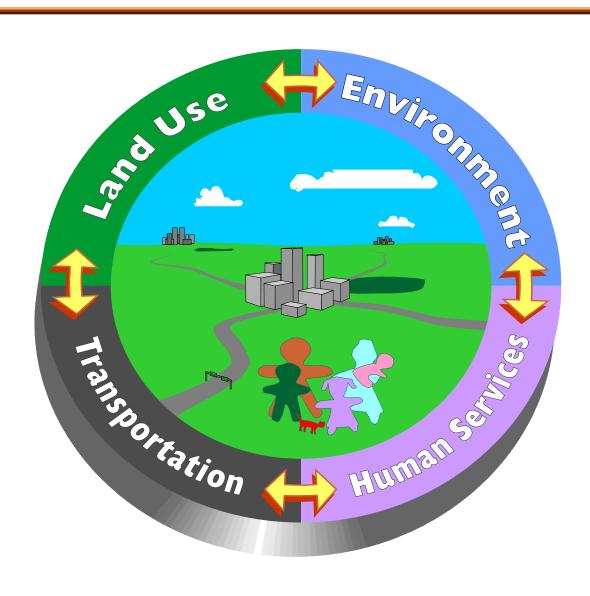
Executive Order 95-2

- Requires official socioeconomic estimates and projections
- DES prepares state and county estimates and projections with input from the state Councils of Governments (COGs)
- COGs may prepare subcounty estimates and projections for their respective counties



MAG Planning Activities





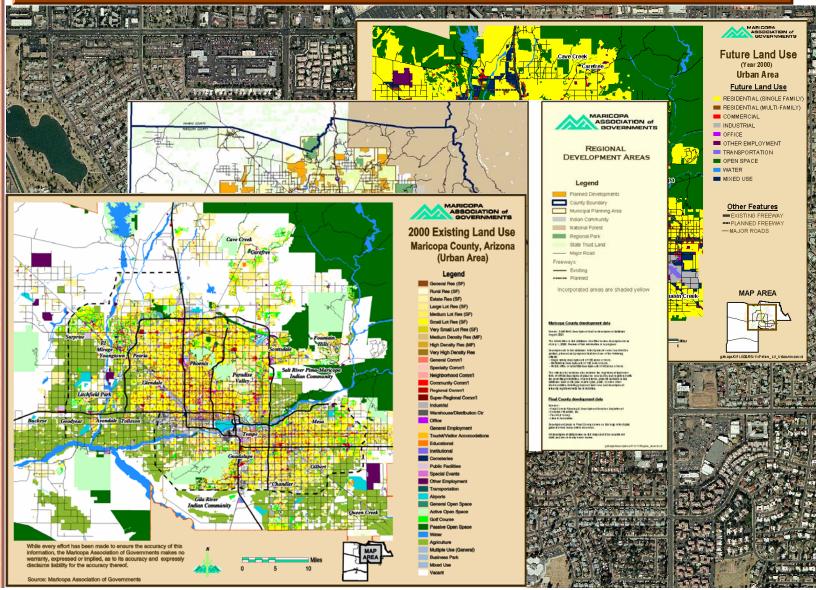


Data Collection Activities





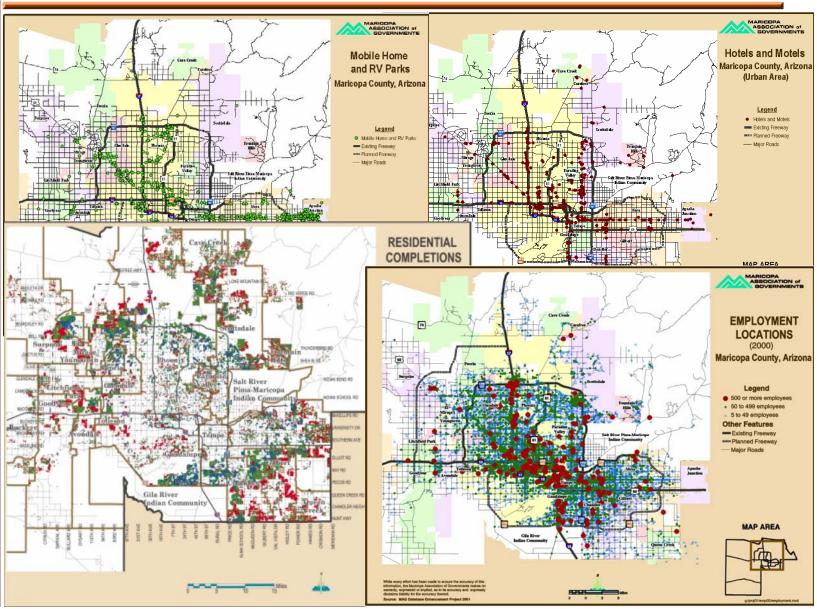
Member agencies provide or review land use information







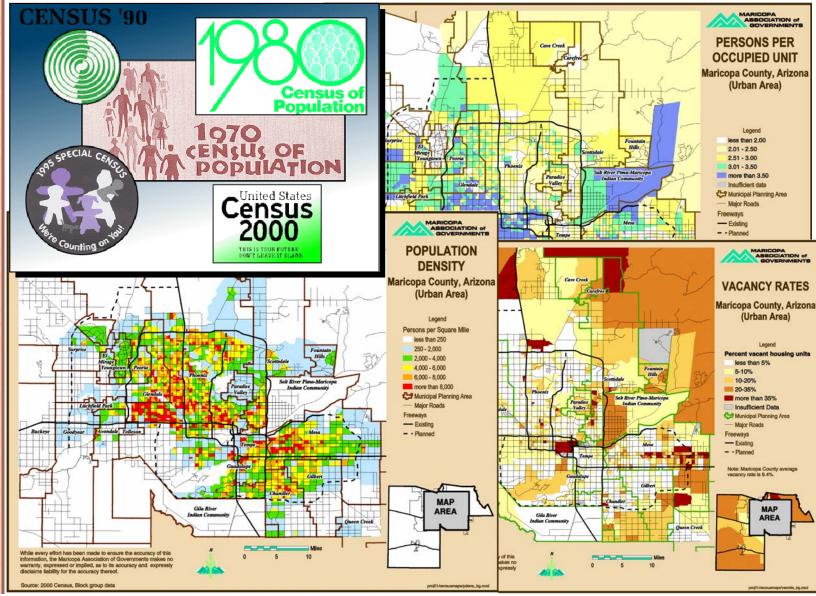
And locational information







We ensure consistency with the most recent census







We Have Population-based Surveys and Assumptions

- Occupancy rates over time
- Population per household over time
- Units per acre by land use
- Seasonal population
- Transient population
- Post High School enrollment





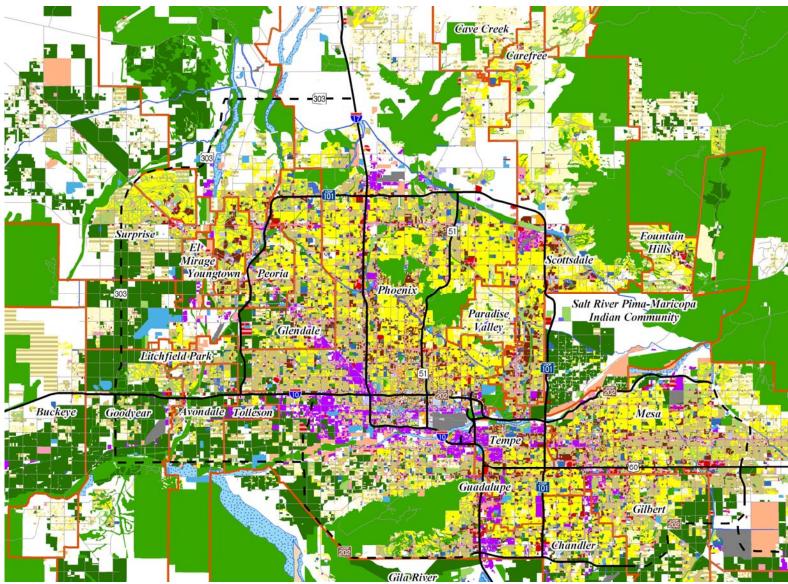
And Employment-based Surveys and Assumptions

- Employment/Population ratios
- Employment control totals by sector
- Floor area ratios by land use
- Employment per 1000 square feet by employment category/land use
- Work at home employment
- Construction employment
- Non basic employment



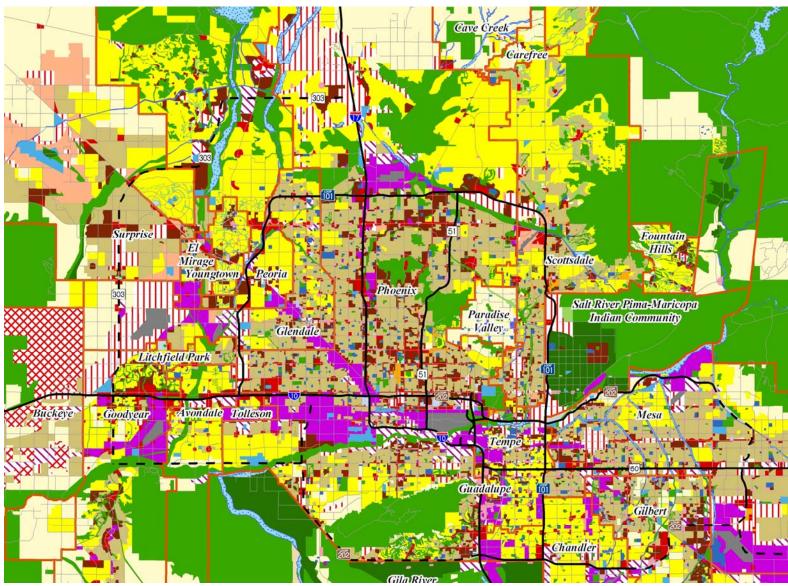


Existing Land Use Determines Available Land



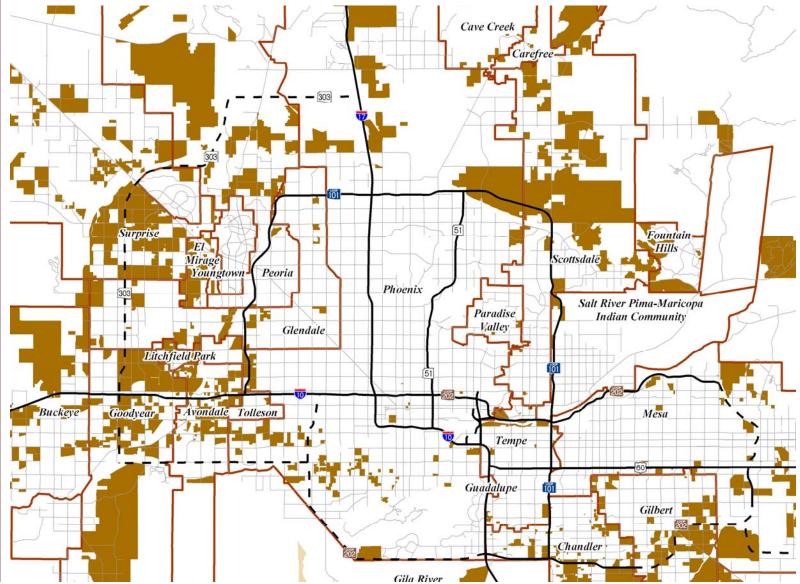


General Plans are an Indication of the Future



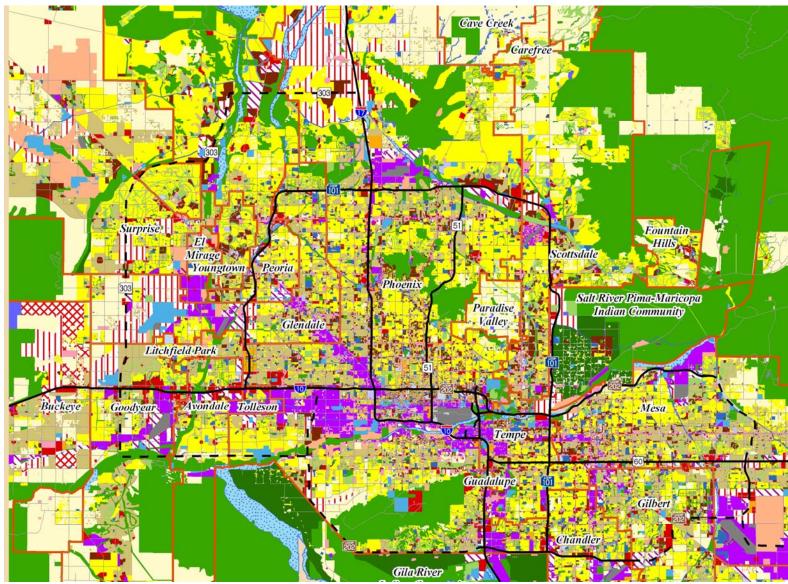


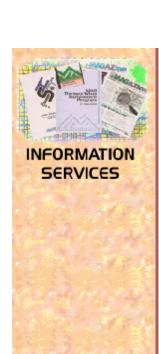
Developments Identify Near Term Growth





All Combined are the Vision of the Future





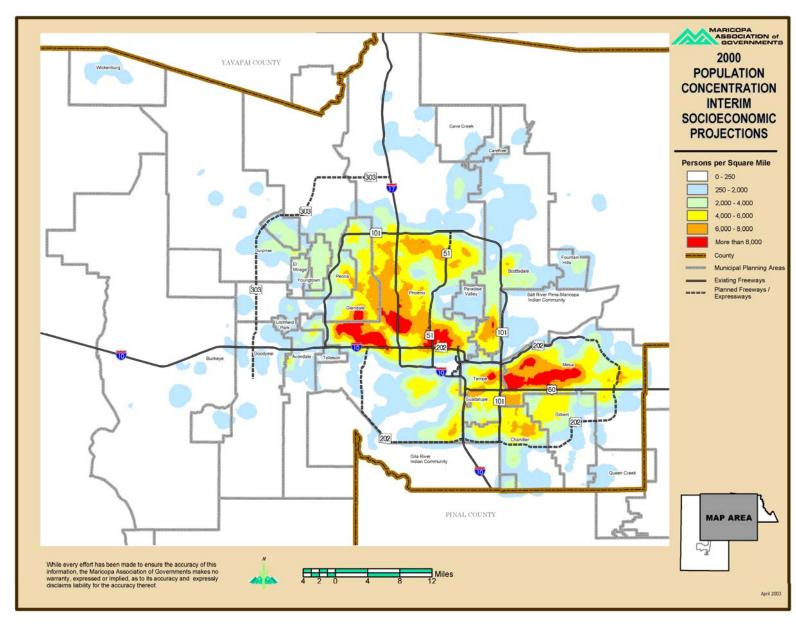
MAG Member Agency Involvement

- Review of all data and GIS coverages on an ongoing basis
- Review of Census data
- Review of all surveys
- Agency input on target densities, mixed use categories, persons per household and occupancy rates over time, etc.
- POPTAC approval of all assumptions and their related methodologies



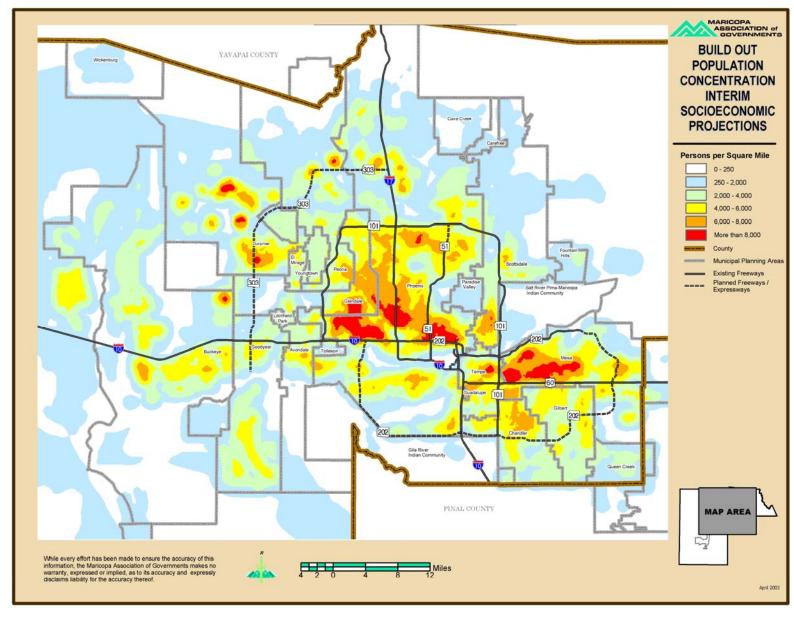


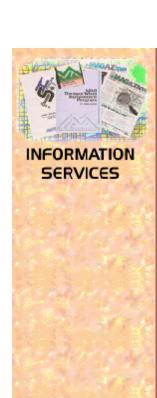
Population Base





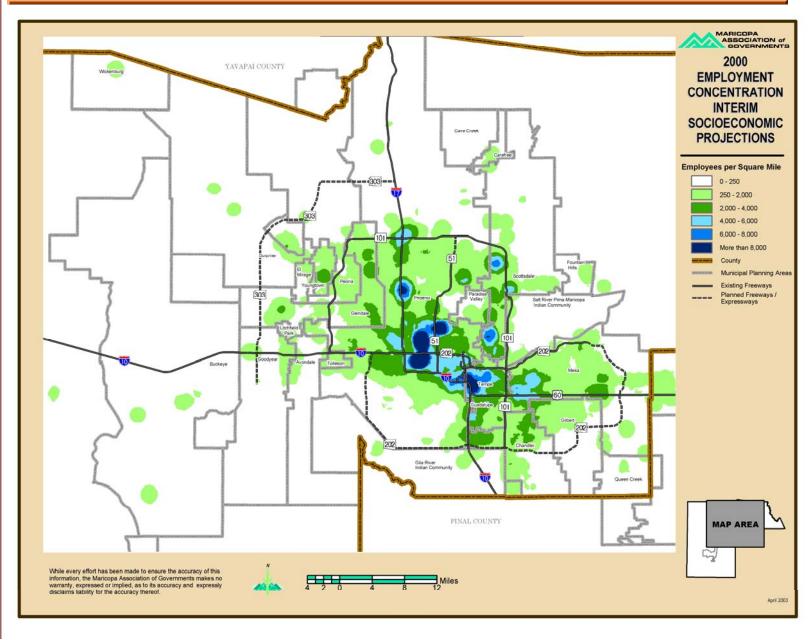
Population Capacity





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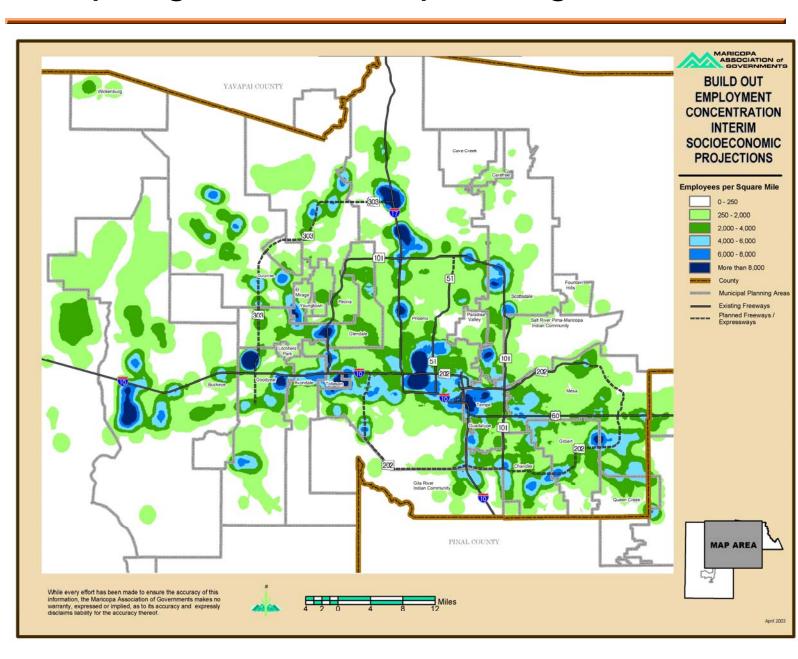
Employment Base





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Employment Capacity





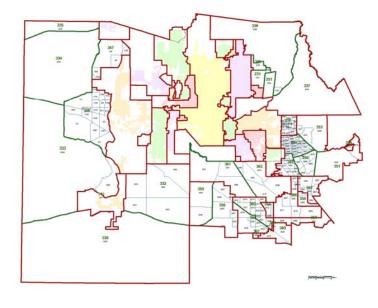
Current Socioeconomic Projections Modeling





MAG Geography (2003)

- In Maricopa County MPAs:
 - Municipal Planning Area (MPA) 27
 - Regional Analysis Zone (RAZ) 147
 - Traffic Analysis Zone (TAZ) 1868
- In Pinal County MPAs:
 - MPAs 7
 - RAZs 22
 - TAZs 133







Current three-tier modeling process

Maricopa County Control Totals
DES Demographic Model
ASU/UofA/DOC State Economic Strategy
REMI Economic Model

Sub-Regional Model
DRAM/EMPAL
Spatial Distribution Model

Small Area Model SAM-IM Small Area Allocation



County Level Models

Population

- Births
- Deaths
- Net Migration

Employment

- By Industry
- By Sector
 - office
 - retail
 - industrial
 - public
 - other



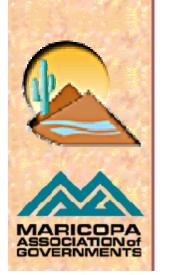
Subcounty Regional Analysis Zone Model

- Spatial Allocation Model
- Projections in five year intervals
- Uses such factors as
 - Available land
 - Current population and employment
 - Accessibility
- County projections used as control totals for
 - Employment by Sector
 - Households



Subarea Allocation Model – Information Manager (SAM-IM)

- Totally within GIS
- County or sub-county control totals are used
- Each land use dealt with separately and in any order
- Different factors influence growth of each land use
- Grid based -- currently 1 acre



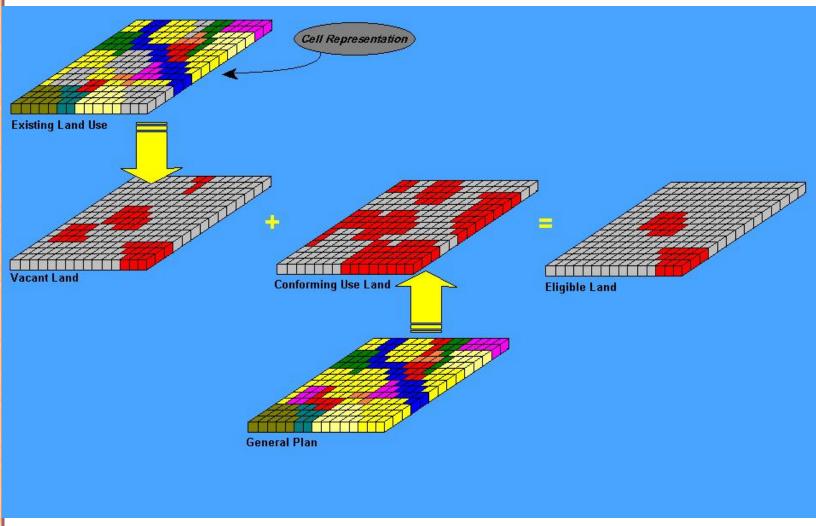


SAM-IM Special Features

- Development velocity curves determine timing of construction in active developments
- Automatic policy overrides to set minimum and maximum growth in each zone
- Scenario capability without rerunning entire model
- Feedback loops with subcounty model and with transportation model



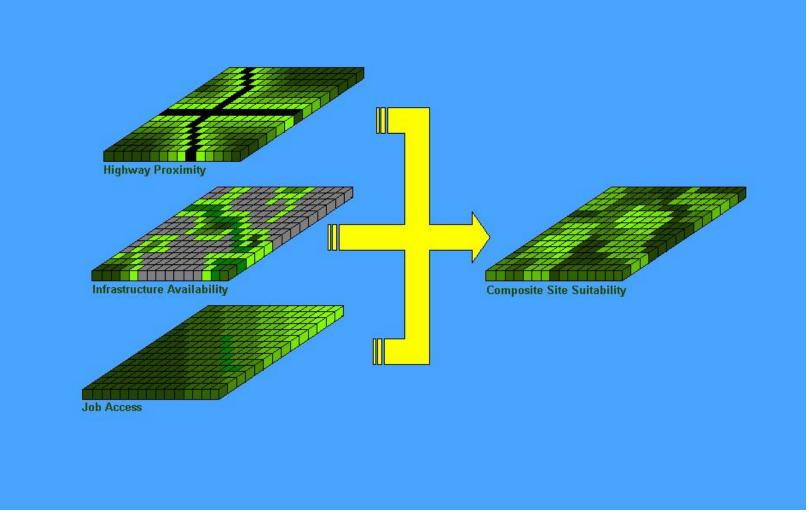
Determine Eligibility to Absorb Growth (by Land Use)





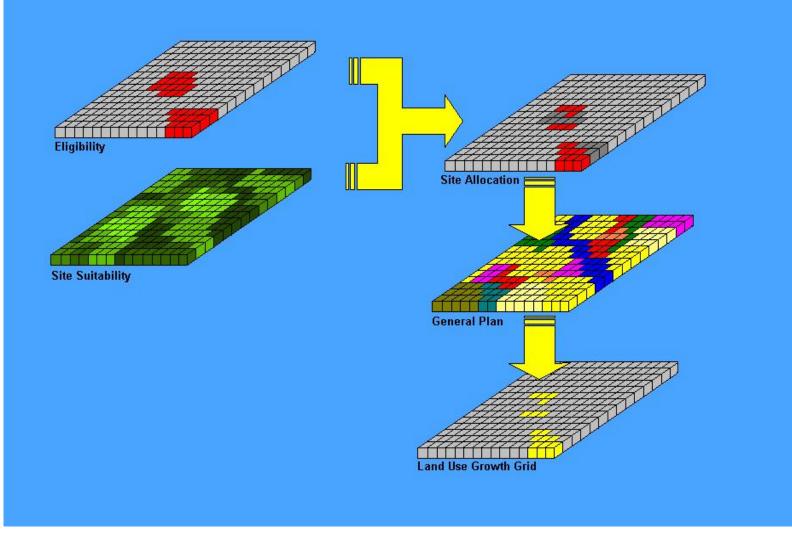


Identify Growth Factors and Perform Suitability Evaluation



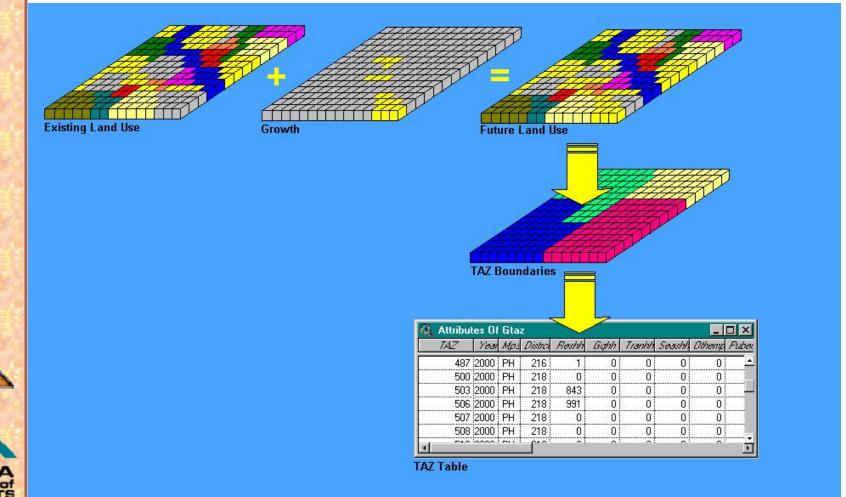


Prioritize Allocation of Sites to Eligible Lands and Limit by Control Totals





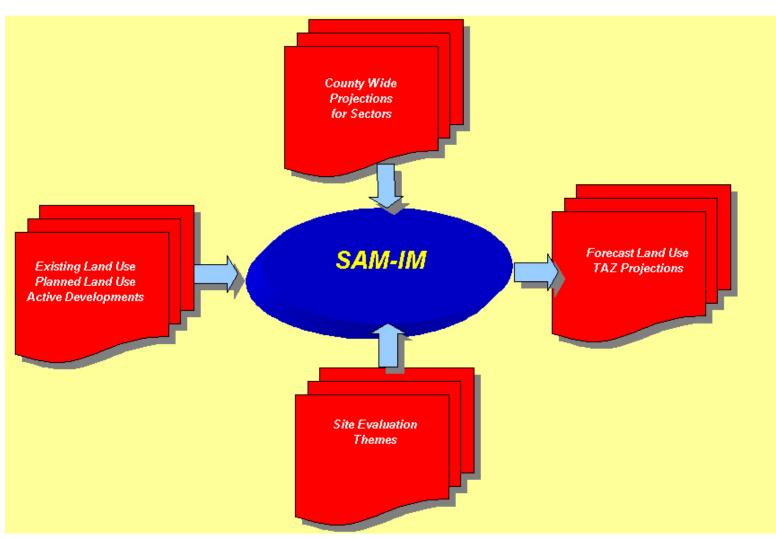
Create Land Use Map for Time Period and Sum to any Geography





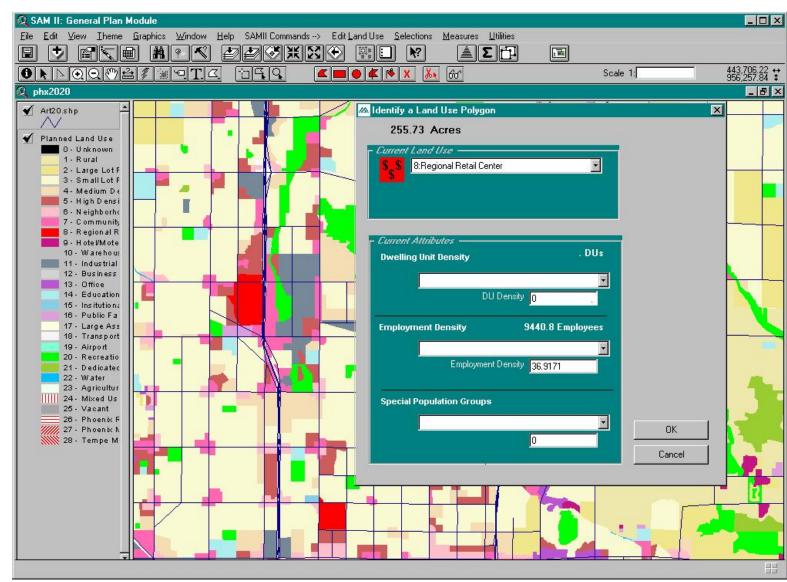


SAM-IM Modules



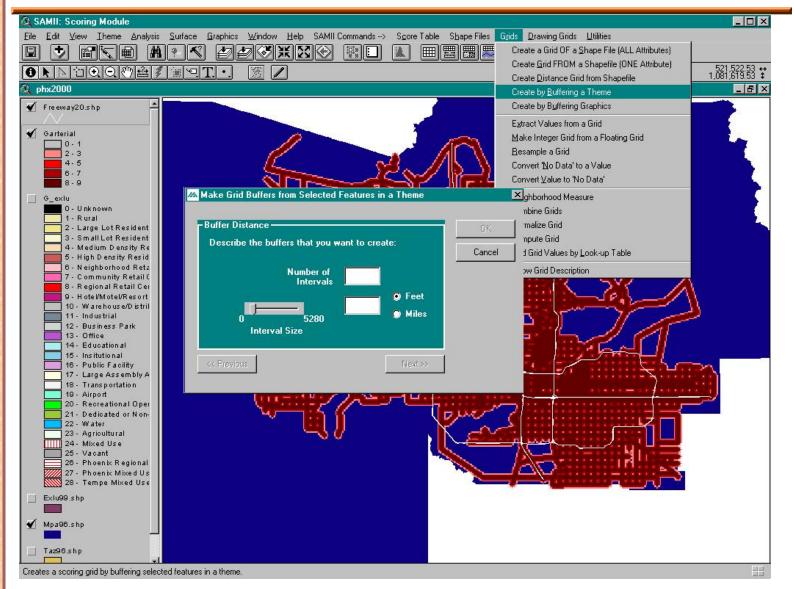


Land Use Editors



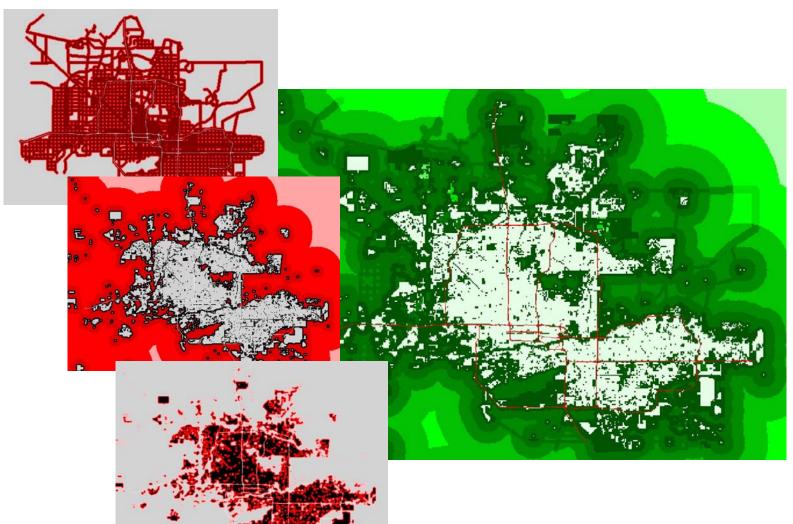
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Site Evaluation Module





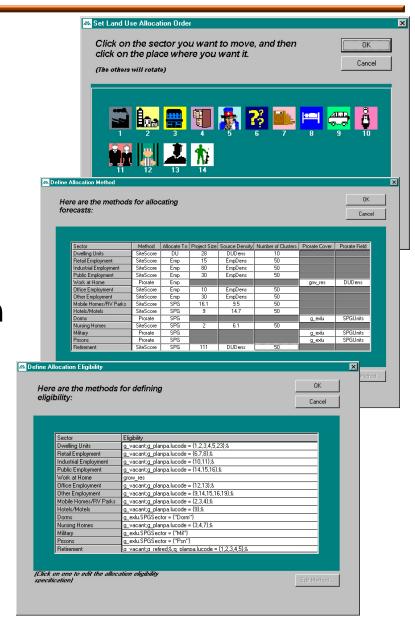
Site Suitability Evaluation





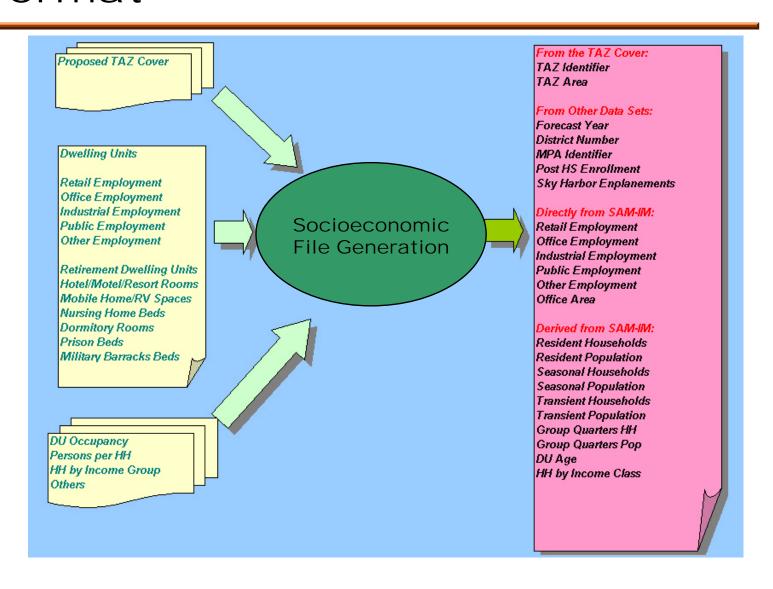
Allocation Module

- Generates the Projection
- User Controls
 - Cell resolution
 - Allocation order
 - Eligibility definition
 - Allocation methodology
 - Site selection
 - Prorate





Socioeconomic File Generation - For any Geography, any Output Format

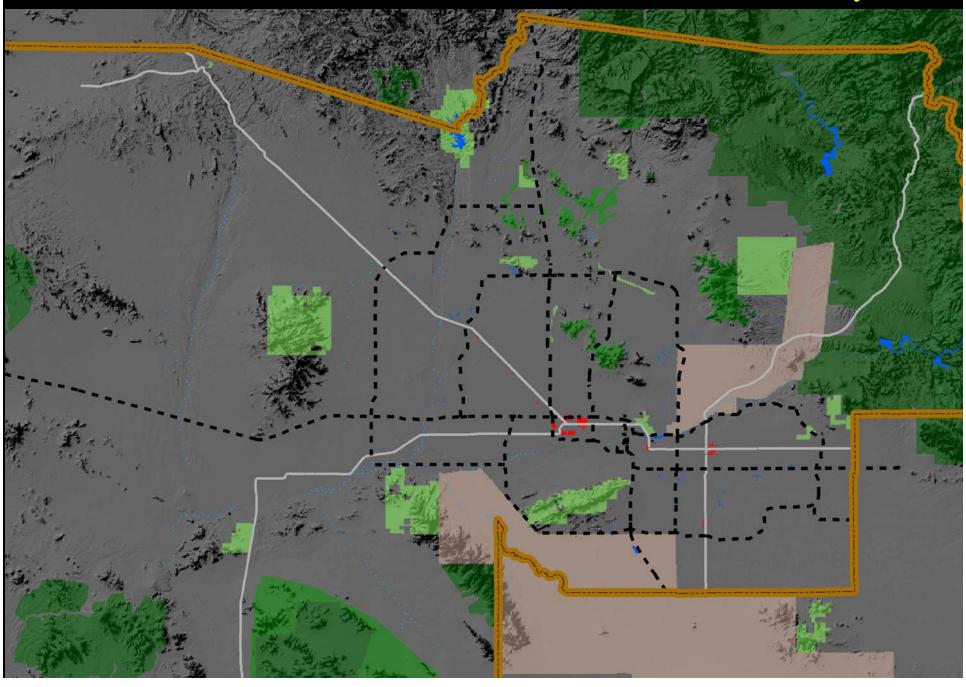




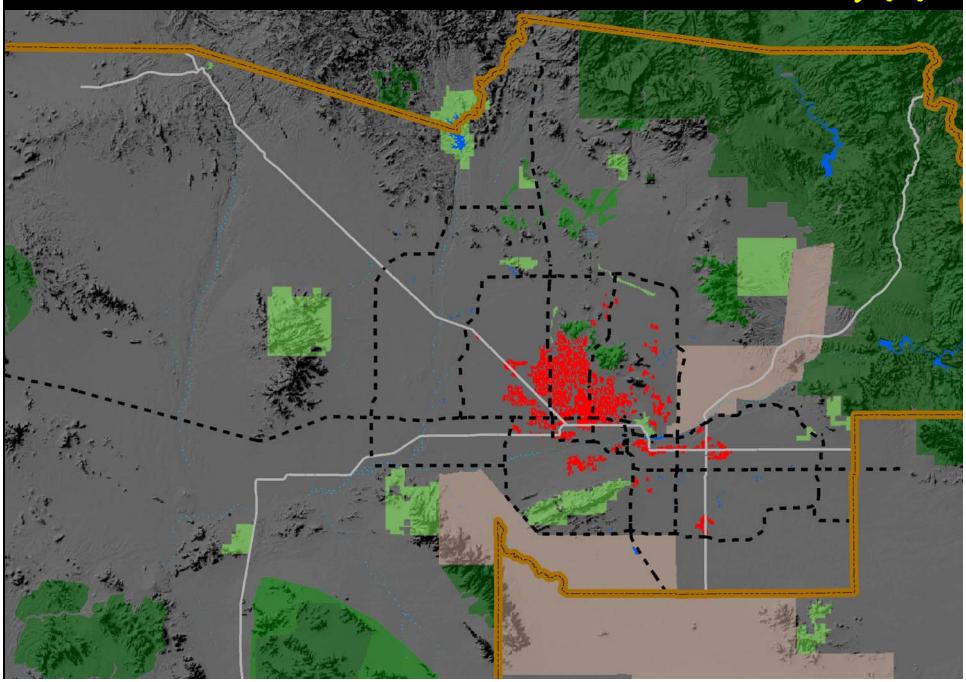
Projections for any Length Time Period

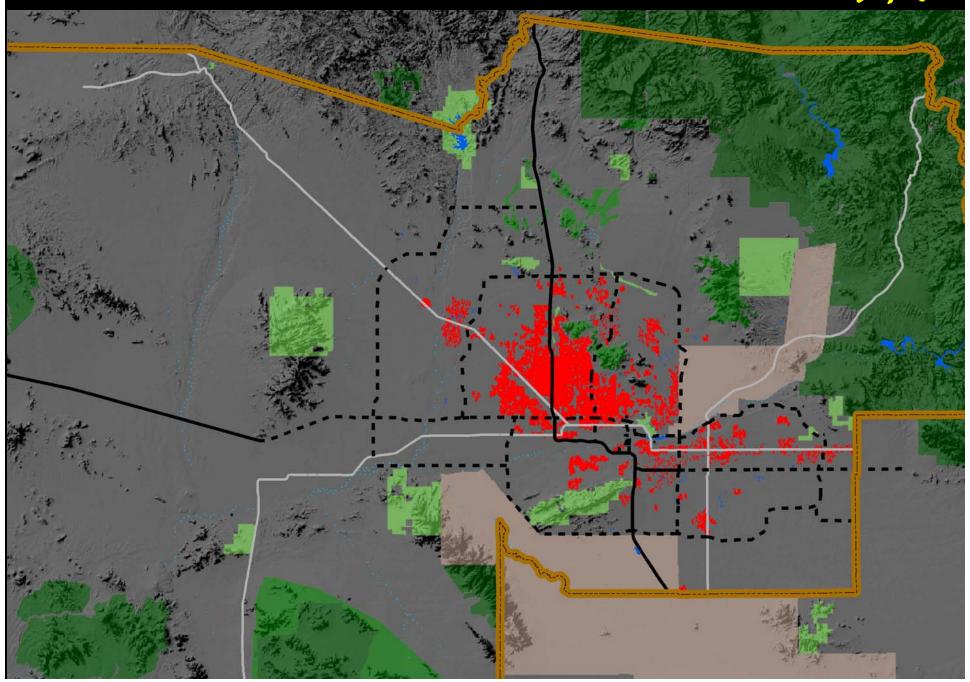
- Process is iterative
- Output for one time period becomes input to the next
- All GIS coverages can be maintained for each time period

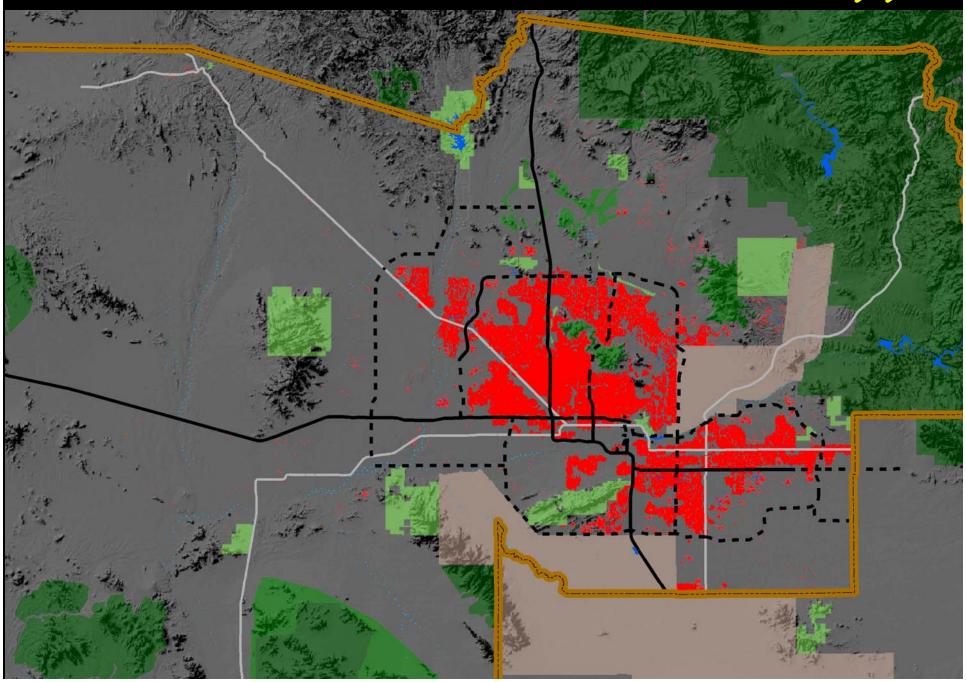


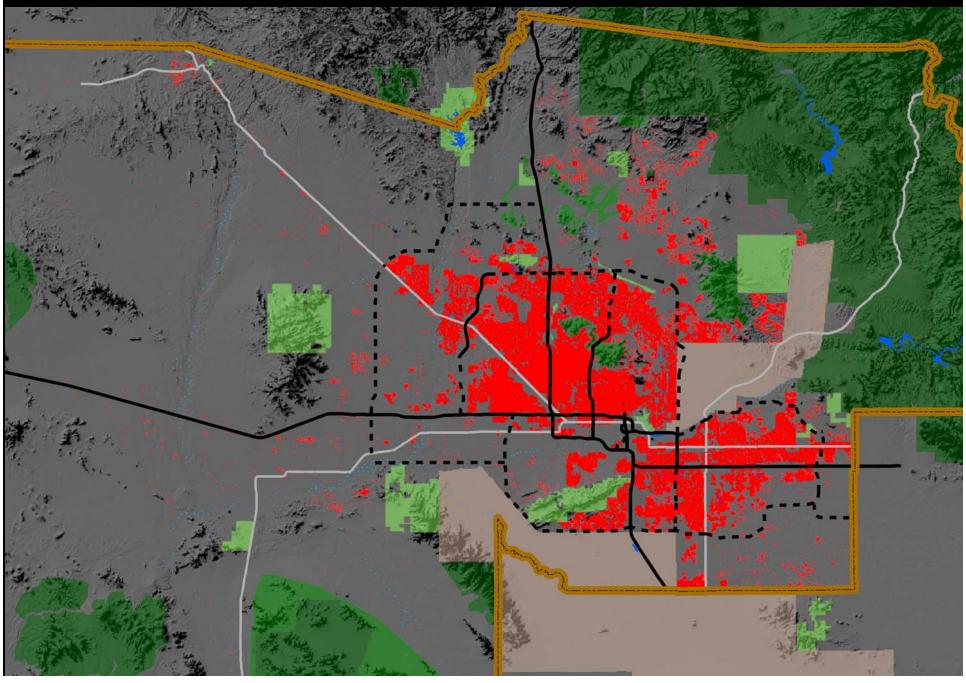


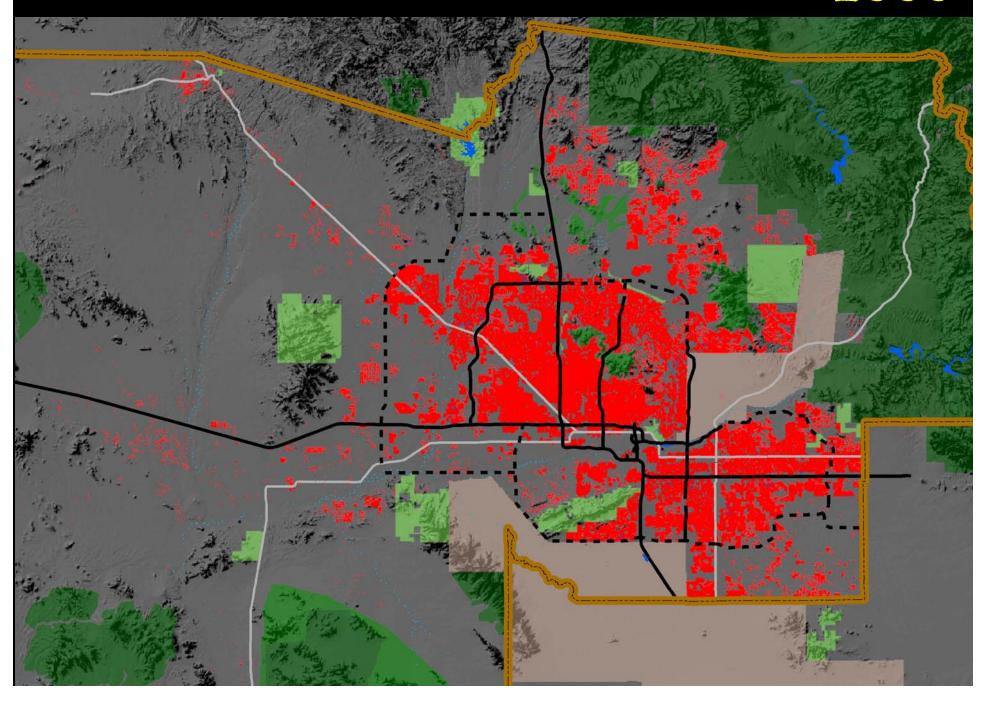


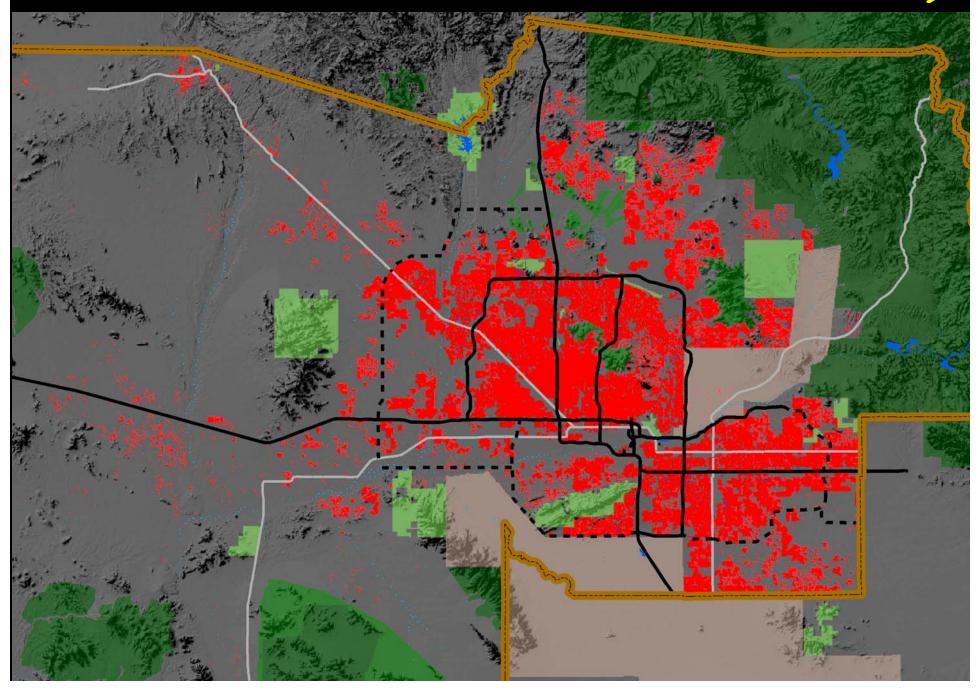


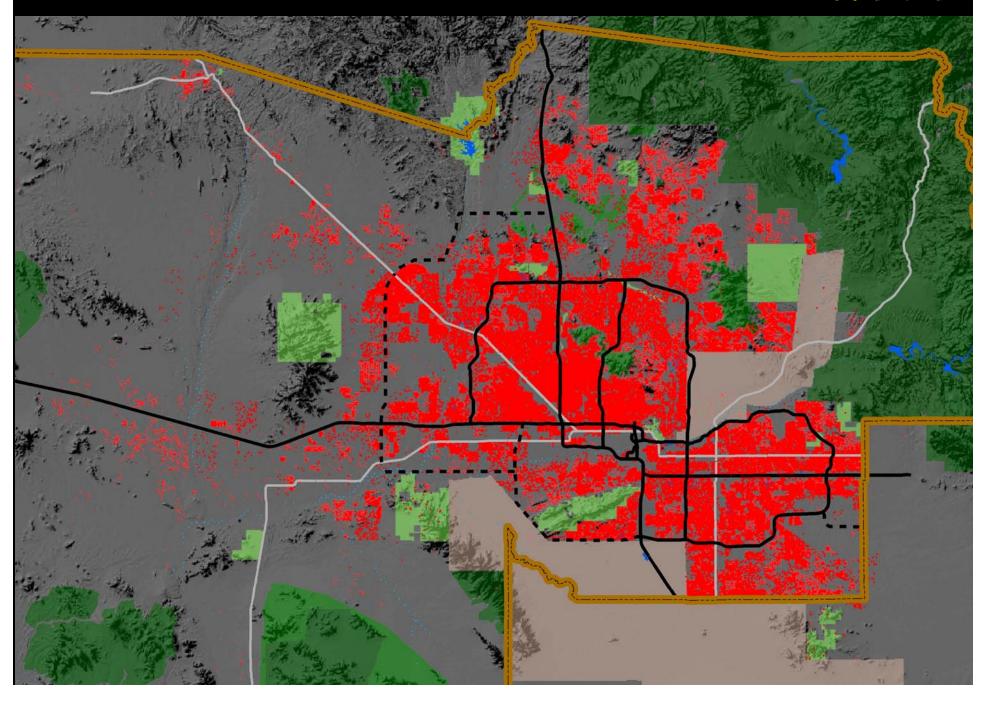


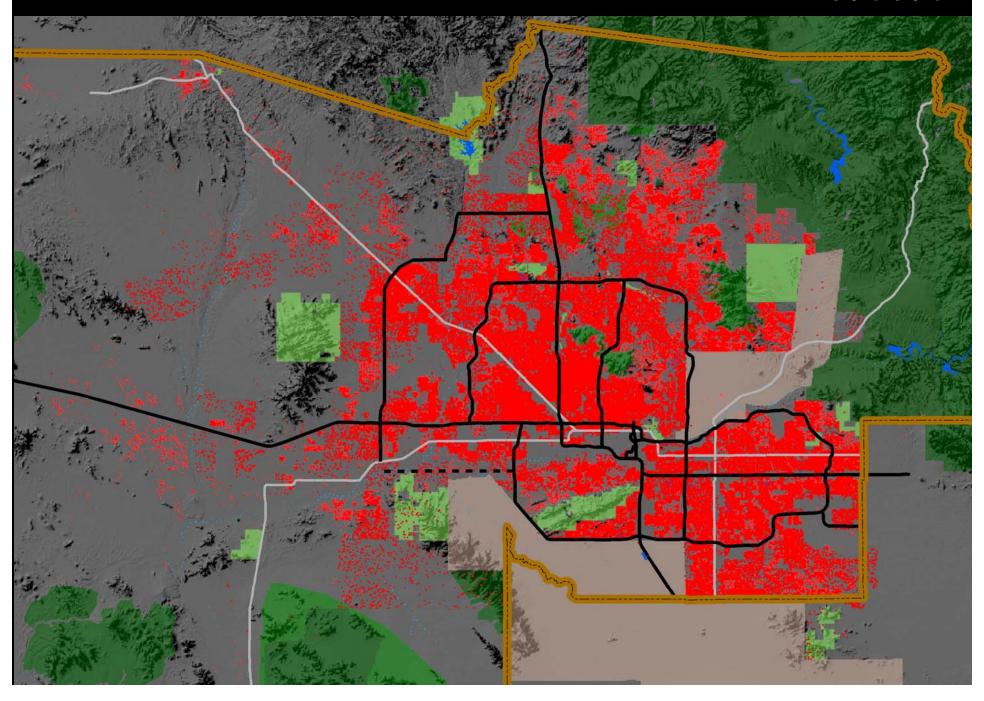


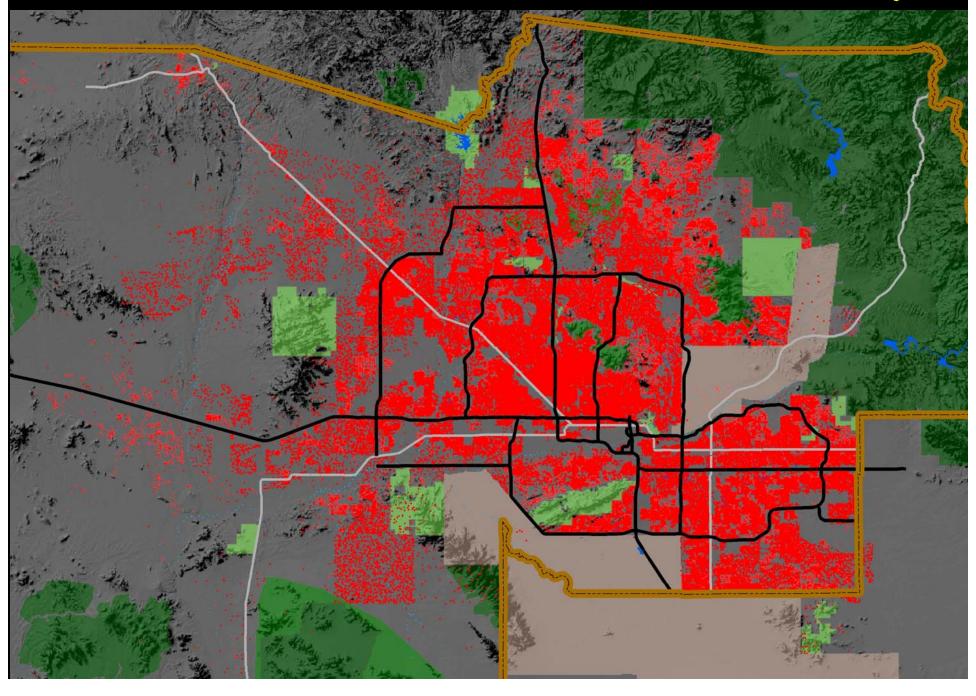














Future Socioeconomic Projections Modeling





AZ-SMART

State Level Model



County Level/ Regional Models





Small Area Models





What It Is

- Tools to create, edit, manage other tools
- Tools to model, analyze, summarize, visualize
- Ability to project land use, population, employment, other socioeconomic variables in GIS environment
- Different installations, different methodologies
- Module approach plug and play



Projections on the Web

Interim Projections 2003

www.mag.maricopa.gov/detail.cms?item=2530

Documentation describing the projections process in detail

www.mag.maricopa.gov/detail.cms?item=2531





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